**Themes**

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**\* Are not usually found directly in the reading (you must infer them)**

**\* Are usually short and to the point**

**\*Often come in the form of advice, a lesson, or a moral**

**1. “Crime does not pay.”**

**2. “Growing up is sometimes painful.”**

**3. “With faith, one can overcome any obstacle.”**

**4. “Cherish good friends.”**

**5. “Family bonds can overcome adversity.”**

**6. “Love conquers all.”**

**7. “All good things come to an end.”**

**8. “Sacrifices bring rewards.”**

**9. All human beings need love.”**

**10. “Love conquers hate.”**

**11. “Kindness is the best remedy.”**

**12. “Never give up.”**

**13. “Most journeys lead back to home.”**

**14. “War is tragic.”**

**15. “Greed (Hate) (Jealousy) (Revenge) is a powerful evil.”**

**16. “Beauty is only skin deep.”**

**17. “Strength is found within.”**

**18. “Good overcomes evil.”**

**19. “The grass is always greener on the other side.”**

**20. “You don’t know what you got, until it is gone.”**